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THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Friday, 25th February 1955.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Government Estate, Mount Road, at half-past eight of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI J. SIVASHANMUGAM PILLAI) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

* 978 *Q.*—

MR. SPEAKER :—" This question will be taken up tomorrow."

Demonstration by workers

* 885 *Q.*—SRI S. RAMALINGAM (on behalf of Sri M. Kalyanasundaram) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have issued any instructions to the District Collectors for preventing mass representation by workers to the employers inside the factory premises; and

(*b*) if so, what the instructions are?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

Weekly holidays for Police Constables

* 886 *Q.*—SRI S. RAMALINGAM (on behalf of Sri C. Kandasamy) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Police Constables are getting weekly holidays at present; and

(*b*) if not, why?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) All police constables in the City Police Force as well as in mufassal districts, including the District Armed Reserve, are granted one day off-duty in a week."

Dismissal of workers

* 887 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any memorandum, dated 2nd August 1954, from the Secretary, Rice and Oil Mill Workers' Union, Perintalmanna, South Malabar, regarding the